

**Marin County IPM Program  
Application for Limited Use and Notification Exemption**

Person Requesting: Jon Wright Date: 01-12-2010

Department: Department of Public Works Phone: 415-499-6576

Proposed Material: Max Force Ant Gel Bait EPA Reg Number: 432-1264

Active Ingredient: Fipronil Amount of Material Needed: According to Label

Location of Proposed Use: Marin County Civic Center Café and other facilities in need of cockroach control services.

Reason why Restricted:\* possible carcinogen

Reason for Need: Ant infestations routinely invade county structures for water, food and shelter. Fipronil has much better acceptance than boric acid, is used in significantly lower rates and has a higher efficacy.

Options/Alternatives Not addressing ant infestations would result in increased ant incursions and possible establishment of colonies in the Civic Center and other county facilities. Sanitation and cleaning is first choice, along with sealing access points. However, infestation often occur without any apparent attractant or access cannot be prevented. Boric acid products may be utilized by sometimes this active ingredient may not be readily accepted by the ants.

Plan to Preclude Future Use: Use only when boric acid baits have been found to be ineffective and in a manner to preclude public access. Regularly evaluate alternatives; use only gel in containerized bait stations or inject into crack and crevices to preclude exposure.

Time Period Needed: Until an Approved Pesticide List is adopted containing the above product on the Special Needs List.

until 3/31/10  
 Request Approved,  Request Denied

[Signature]  
Ed Hulme, IPM Coordinator

Date 1/21/10 [Signature]

\*Materials restricted by Marin County IPM Ordinance (Marin County Code Chapter 23.19) are Category I/II materials, materials listed as per Proposition 65,



or any material classified by USEPA as a human carcinogen, probable or possible human carcinogen, reproductive toxin or developmental toxin. The complete list of Proposition 65 chemicals is available at:

[http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65\\_list/Newlist.html#files](http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65_list/Newlist.html#files)

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<http://www.epa.gov/iris/search.htm>